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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 January 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Dasan (US Patent No. 5,761,662).

As per claims 1-20, Dasan discloses a method and system for retrieving information based on a user-defined profile. The system and method comprise:

A processor, a storage and a computer program executed by the processor from the storage and comprising;

Means for receiving a request for first content over a network from a client of a user;

Means for formulating the first content based on at least the active provide for the user, the first content including an active profile-inquiry area having one or more questions, the answers to which allow for better construction of the active profile for the user;

Means for returning the first content over the network to the client of the user for display to the user by the client;

Means for, in response to receiving an answer to each of the one or more questions over the network from the client of the user;

Updating the active profile for the user based on the answer to each of the one or more questions,

Formulating second content based on at least the active profile for the user, the second content differing from the first content in that the second content reflects the active profile having been updated, the second content including the active profile-inquiry area by having one or more new questions, the answers to which allow for better construction of the active profile for the user, and returning the second content over the network to the client of the user for display to the user by the client.

As per these limitations, applicant is directed figures 4-5 and column 5, line 53 to column 6, line 37 of Dasan.

Dasan further teaches that a user may edit his/her profile. In so doing, new contents will be provided to the user reflecting the active profile having been updated. Applicant is directed to column 6, lines 53-57 of Dasan.

In the system of Dasan users use a pointing device using a single click to retrieve content information from the web page.


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil whose telephone number is (571) 272-

6797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sam Sough can be reached on (571) 272-6799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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